

El Cajon Branch Library
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May 2014

Library Hours
M-Th: 9:30AM – 8PM
FS: 9:30AM – 5PM; Sun: 12 – 5PM

CHILDREN

Miss Mariah’s Magic Box Storytime. Join Miss Mariah and Miss Gracie for stories, activities and a craft. For children of all ages! *Mondays, 4:30 PM*
Little Listeners’ Storytime. Stories and songs for babies and toddlers ages 3 and under. *Tuesdays, 10 AM*
Let’s Learn a Language Crafternoon. After-school bilingual storytime and craft for kids of all ages. *Tuesdays, 4:30 PM. May 6 and 20 in Arabic/English; May 13 and 27 in Spanish/English.*
Books & Boogie Storytime. Join us for stories, music, and a simple craft for ages 2-5. *Wednesdays, 10 AM*
Students for Students Crafternoon. After-school stories and a craft with high school volunteers. For kids of all ages. *Wednesdays, 4:30 PM*
Preschool Play. Children learn through play. Give your child a preschool experience at the El Cajon Library. For ages 5 and under. A responsible adult must be present and participate. *Thursdays, 10 AM*
Story Crafternoon. Story and craft time for kids of all ages. *Saturdays, 1 PM*

TEENS

I’m With the Banned Book Club. A safe space for teen readers, age 14-19, to talk about books and controversial topics. Bring the last book you read! If you bring a written review, your name will be entered in a drawing for a Barnes and Noble gift card. Refreshments served. *First Tuesdays, May 6, 4:30PM*
Action Teen Advisory Council (ATAC). If you’re a teen, age 14 -17, who’d like to help out at the library, please stop by our ATAC meetings! *Third Tuesday, May 20, 4:30 PM*
Anime Club. Watch anime with fellow fans. Ages 12-19. *Tuesdays, 6 PM*
Dungeons & Dragons. Teen gaming. *Thursdays, 5 PM*

FAMILIES

Family Game Night! Enjoy board games with your family...fun for all ages! The family that plays together stays together! Children must be accompanied by an adult. *Mondays, 6-7 PM*
Chess Club. Learn to play or improve your game. All ages and skill levels welcome. *Tuesdays, 4-6 PM and Saturdays, 1-3 PM*
**Backgammon Club.** Learn to play or improve your game. Game board and lessons provided. All ages and skill levels welcome. *Thursdays, 3-5 PM*
**Fantasy Sports Club.** Interested in fantasy baseball? Come check out our fantasy sports club! All ages and experience levels welcome. Bring your laptop if you have one, or borrow one of ours. *Saturday, May 17, 12 PM*



Acoustic Showcase Concert: Singer/Songwriter Lisa Sanders' heartfelt lyrics and catchy melodies bring a message "filled with world-weary experience and hope." *Saturday, May 17, 2 PM*
Memorial Day Holiday. All San Diego County Libraries will be closed on Monday, May 26



Fine-Free Friday Return overdue items on the last Friday of the month following the item’s due date and we’ll waive the late fees. Link+/Circuit items are not eligible. This month’s FFF is May 30.

ADULTS

ESL/English Classes. For information or to register call Grossmont Adult School at 619-401-9750. Classes meet at the library *Monday through Thursday 8:30-11:30 AM*
Gateway Arabic Computer Classes. Call Safa at 619-469-2151 for more information. *Reservations required. Tuesday-Friday, 8 AM.*
English Conversation Café. Practice your English language skills in casual conversation. Please arrive on time. *Wednesdays, 10-11:30 AM*
Citizenship Forum. Receive free legal evaluation for citizenship. The San Diego Naturalization Collaborative offers a workshop about becoming a citizen. Arabic translation will be available. Se habla espanol. Call 619-800-7397 for more information. *Saturday, May 3, 9:30 AM*
Citizenship Classes. Call 619-588-3740 for info to receive help filling out the citizenship application and practice for the exam and interview. *Saturdays, 10 AM*
LEARN Tutor Training. Change a life...teach an adult to read & write. *Saturday, May 6, 10 AM-4 PM*
Zumba. Dance to the beat and work up a sweat! *Mondays, 6 PM*
Fix Your Body Yoga. For all skill levels. Classes include breathing exercises and a meditative relaxation portion. *Thursdays, 2 PM*
Laughter Yoga. Experience the healing power of laughter! *Thursdays, 3 PM*
SilverSneakers Yoga. Learn safe moves and breathing exercises to reduce stress and improve mental clarity. Chair support provided. *Mondays, 2 PM and Fridays, 9:45 AM*
Whodunit Book Club. Armchair sleuths discuss the works of mystery writers. *Tuesday, 11 AM.*
May 6 Marjorie Eccles
May 13 *Defending Jacob* by William Landay
May 20 Harlan Coben
May 27 Jeffrey Archer
Eclectic Book Club. A book club for those who like variety! May’s title: *"They Have Killed Papa Dead!": the Road to Ford's Theatre, Abraham Lincoln's Murder, and the Rage for Vengeance* / Anthony S. Pitch. *Wednesday, May 21, 6 PM*
East County Stamp Club. Learn more about the fascinating art of philately (stamp collecting). Bring your collection or just come to hang out! *Saturday, May 10 and 24, 11AM*
Creative Crafters. Want to learn new crafts? This month we will be decorating gift bags. *Every first Monday, May 5, 12 PM*
Affordable Care Act Informational Table. California Health Collaborative will answer questions about the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) and enrolling in Covered California. Se habla Espanol. *Tuesday, May 6, 11-2 and Tuesday, May 20th 10-1PM*
Computers for the Clueless. A crash course on using computers, including an introduction to the Internet and e-mail. *Tuesday, May 6 and 20, 2PM*
Gardeners’ Get-Together Learn about Edible Landscaping with Cindy Sparks. *Thursdays, May 8, 4:30 PM*
Healthier Living with Diabetes Workshop. Do you have diabetes and would like more energy, wellness and happiness? We will teach you new ways to help take control of your health and life. To register, call Judy Joffe at 858-495-5710. *Tuesdays, 1 PM- 3 PM*
Veteran Services. Assistance with claims preparation; appeals; information & referral for public assistance and VA medical care; homeless issues and filing for pensions, VA benefits, and long-term care. *May 12, 9:30AM-1 PM*
Make More Money & Grow a Business. IRC Microenterprise Business Counselors provide information to help you grow or start your small business. The seminar will cover permitting, licensing, marketing and financing a business. *Wednesday, May 14, 2 PM; Monday, May 19, 3:30PM; and Wednesday, May 28, 2PM*
Walled-In: A West Berlin Girl's Journey to Freedom Join J. Elke Ertle, author of *Walled-In: A West Berlin Girl's Journey to Freedom*, for a coming of age story which unfurls against the background of the Cold War with its focus on Berlin. The book interweaves history and personal recollections. This event is part of our celebration of Older Americans Month. *Wednesday, May 21, 4 PM*
American Film: A Love Story. David Bright presents “American Film: A Love Story”, highlighting his all-time favorite American classic films. Celebrate Older Americans Month with an entertaining afternoon full of stories and clips from legendary American film directors and actors, and the films they brought to life. *Sunday, May 25, 2-3:30 PM*

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| <div><div>El Cajon Library Honors Senior Citizens</div><div>Friends of the Library Bookstore M: 12-4; Tue: 1:30-4:30; W: 12-5; Thur: 12-6; F: 10-4; Sat: 10-4; Sun: closed</div></div> | | | | 1 8am Gateway* 8:30am ESL Class* 10am Preschool Play 2pm Fix Your Body Yoga 3pm Laughter Yoga 3pm Backgammon Club 5pm Teen D&D 6pm Fix Your Body Yoga | 2 8am Gateway* 9:45am Silver Sneakers Yoga | 3 9:30am Citizenship Forum 10am Citizenship Class 10am LEARN Tutor Training 1pm Story Crafternoon 1pm Chess Club |
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***Registration required- see staff to sign up.**

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